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Our ref: MCOR/0029

Ms Nat Cook MP  
Member for Hurtle Vale  
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WOODCROFT SA 5162

Sent by email: [tristan.rust@parliament.sa.gov.au](mailto:tristan.rust@parliament.sa.gov.au)

Dear Ms Cook

### **Freedom of information application**

I refer to your application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the Act), received by the Office of the Minister for Human Services on 29 June 2018 seeking access to:

*Since 17 March 2018, copies of any and all documents including but not limited to physical, electronic, or written briefs, minutes, emails, diary entries and any other correspondence) regarding Bedford Group.*

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my determination.

Three documents have been located that fall within the scope of your application, and I have determined to release two documents in full and one in part.

One document contains the mobile phone of a third party, personal information that I consider would be unreasonable to disclose; I have determined the information to be exempt pursuant to clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the Act.

Section 20(4) of the Act provides that if it is practicable to give access to a copy of a document with exempt matter deleted, and it appears that the applicant would wish to be given such a copy, the agency must give access to a copy of the document to this limited extent.

Please find enclosed a copy of the documents, and a document schedule containing a brief description of the documents.

If you are dissatisfied with my determination, you can seek an internal review by writing to the Minister for Human Services as the Principal Officer of the agency. Your request should be sent within 30 days of your receipt of this letter.

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published on the agency's disclosure log. A copy of PC045 can be found at <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Amanda Hockings, Office Manager, on telephone 8463 3388 or by email at [amanda.hockings2@sa.gov.au](mailto:amanda.hockings2@sa.gov.au). If you disagree with publication, you will need to advise the Office Manager within two weeks of the date of this determination.

Yours sincerely



**Amanda Hockings**  
ACCREDITED FOI OFFICER

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### SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS – MCOR/0029

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No	Author	Addressee	Date	Description of document	Determination	Reason
1.	Bedford	Minister for Human Services	27 March 2018	Congratulations letter	Released in full	
2.	Minister for Human Services	Bedford	6 April 2018	Acknowledgement email	Released in full	
3.	Bedford	Minister for Human Services	6 April 2018	Email regarding acknowledgement	Released in part	Clause 6(1)



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27 March 2018

The Hon Michelle Lensink MLC  
Minister for Disability  
Legislative Council  
Parliament House  
North Terrace  
Adelaide SA 5000

Dear Minister

We are delighted to congratulate you on the South Australian Liberal Party's election to government in South Australia and, as a long-standing organisation in the South Australian disability sector, welcome your personal appointment as our State's Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion, Social Housing, Status of Women, Youth, Volunteers and Disabilities.

Bedford believe that your government has a pivotal opportunity to support the disability sector in South Australia, taking office at a significant time in the history of the disability sector as the National Disability Insurance Scheme rolls-out across Australia and importantly in South Australia.

South Australia has a strong disability sector and Bedford envision that by partnering with the State Government, we can seize the opportunity of the NDIS to grow and continue to provide the support services needed and significantly impact the lives of people living with disability in South Australia and, at the same time, boost our State's economy.

Congratulations once again, we look forward to learning of your Government's vision for the South Australian disability sector, and to exploring how Bedford and your Government can collaborate to maximise the social and economic benefits and supports, that together, we provide to our people with disability. We would welcome the opportunity to host a visit to our Panorama site to provide you with a first-hand introduction to Bedford and look forward to hearing from you to make those arrangements in due course.

Kind regards

Ray Grigg  
Chair

Maggie Dowling  
Chief Executive

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**From:** [DHS:Minister for Human Services](#)  
**To:** ["bedford@bedfordgroup.com.au"](mailto:bedford@bedfordgroup.com.au)  
**Subject:** Request to meet  
**Date:** Friday, 6 April 2018 10:20:00 AM  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)  
[image002.png](#)

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Good Morning,

Thank you for your request to meet.

Minister Lensink's office will respond to your invitation request as soon as possible.

Please feel free to contact our office on 8463 6560 if you require anything else.

Kind Regards,

Minister's Correspondence Unit  
Minister for Human Services

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**To:** [DHS:Minister for Human Services](#)  
**Subject:** Bedford Group - Request to meet  
**Date:** Friday, 6 April 2018 11:48:13 AM  
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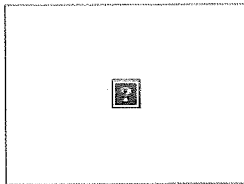
Thank you for acknowledging receipt of the letter from our CEO, Maggie Dowling, welcoming the Minister to visit Bedford Group.

I would be most happy to coordinate the Minister's visit and have provided my contact details below.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Kind regards

**Jennifer Robinson-Cox**  
**Executive Assistant**



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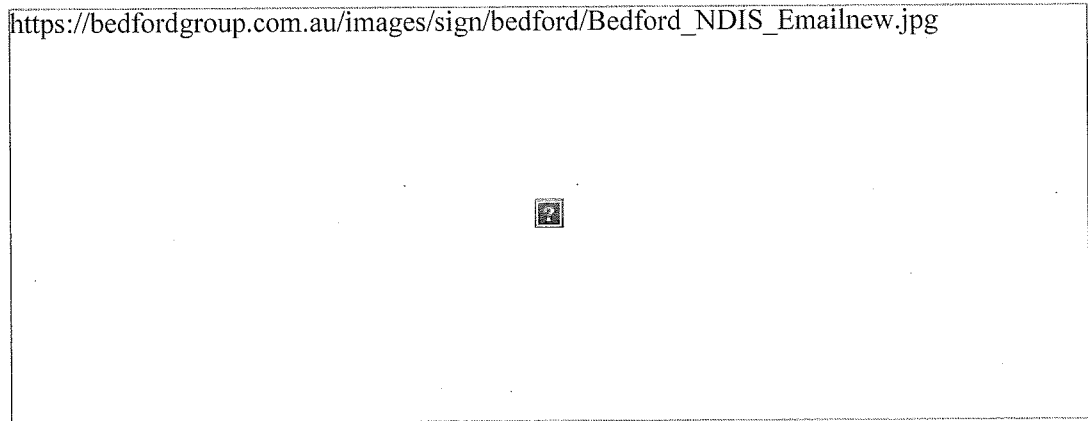
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**From:** Bedford Reception  
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**To:** Jennifer Robinson-Cox <[JRobinson-cox@bedfordgroup.com.au](mailto:JRobinson-cox@bedfordgroup.com.au)>  
**Subject:** FW: Request to meet

**From:** DHS:Minister for Human Services [<mailto:DHSMinisterforHumanServices@sa.gov.au>]  
**Sent:** Friday, April 6, 2018 10:21 AM  
**To:** Bedford Reception <[bedford@bedfordgroup.com.au](mailto:bedford@bedfordgroup.com.au)>  
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